

## LIST 28. THE 20 MOST COMMON PREFIXES

This is a research-based list for those who wish to see the data. These 20 prefixes account for 97 percent of occurrences.

| Rank | Prefix                 | Meaning           | %  | Example              |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1    | <b>un</b>              | not, opposite of  | 26 | <i>unhappy</i>       |
| 2    | <b>re</b>              | again, back       | 14 | <i>return</i>        |
| 3    | <b>in, im, ir, ill</b> | not, opposite of  | 11 | <i>indirect</i>      |
| 4    | <b>dis</b>             | not, opposite of  | 7  | <i>discover</i>      |
| 5    | <b>en, em</b>          | cause to          | 4  | <i>enjoy</i>         |
| 6    | <b>non</b>             | not, opposite of  | 4  | <i>nonfiction</i>    |
| 7    | <b>in, im</b>          | in or into        | 4  | <i>inside</i>        |
| 8    | <b>over</b>            | too much, above   | 3  | <i>overgrown</i>     |
| 9    | <b>mis</b>             | wrongly           | 3  | <i>mistake</i>       |
| 10   | <b>sub</b>             | under, lower      | 3  | <i>submarine</i>     |
| 11   | <b>pre</b>             | before            | 3  | <i>prepared</i>      |
| 12   | <b>inter</b>           | between, among    | 3  | <i>international</i> |
| 13   | <b>fore</b>            | before            | 3  | <i>foresee</i>       |
| 14   | <b>de</b>              | opposite of, down | 2  | <i>descent</i>       |
| 15   | <b>trans</b>           | across            | 2  | <i>transport</i>     |
| 16   | <b>super</b>           | above, beyond     | 1  | <i>supermarket</i>   |
| 17   | <b>semi</b>            | half              | 1  | <i>semicircle</i>    |
| 18   | <b>anti</b>            | against           | 1  | <i>antiwar</i>       |
| 19   | <b>mid</b>             | middle            | 1  | <i>midsemester</i>   |
| 20   | <b>under</b>           | too little, below | 1  | <i>underfed</i>      |

All other prefixes accounted for only 3% of the words. See List 29 for a more complete list of prefixes.

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## LIST 29. MORE PREFIXES

Prefixes are small but meaningful letter groups added in front of a base word or root that contribute to the meaning of a word. There is some confusion between **prefixes** and **roots**. Linguists solve the problem by calling both **combining forms**. We have chosen to call all combining forms commonly found at the beginning of a word **prefixes**.

Knowing the meaning of these prefixes—together with the meaning of common base words and Greek and Latin roots—will give students the tools for unlocking the meanings of hundreds of words. In addition to teaching these prefixes directly, it is a good idea to explain prefixes and their meanings when students encounter them in new vocabulary words throughout the year.

You may wish to use the special list of prefixes expressing numbers (many of which also appear in the Intermediate to Advanced sublist) to form the basis of a lesson on number words.

### BEGINNING PREFIXES

| <u>Prefix</u>   | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>   |
|-----------------|----------------|---|
| <b>anti-</b>    | against        | antiwar, antisocial, antislavery, antifreeze  |
| <b>dis-</b>     | not, opposite  | disappear, disagree, disarm, dishonest, discontinue   |
| <b>ex-</b>      | former         | ex-president, ex-student, ex-athlete, ex-teacher, ex-king   |
| <b>im-, in-</b> | not            | impossible, impassable, immobilize, immature, imbalance<br>inaccurate, invisible, inactive, indecisive, independent |
| <b>inter-</b>   | among, between | Internet, international, intermission, intervene, interrupt   |
| <b>intra-</b>   | within         | intramural, intrastate, intravenous, intranet, intramuscular  |
| <b>micro-</b>   | small, short   | microphone, microscope, microwave, microbe, microfilm   |
| <b>mis-</b>     | wrong, not     | misbehave, misconduct, misfortune, mistake, miscount  |
| <b>multi-</b>   | many, much     | multiply, multicolored, multimillionaire, multitude   |
| <b>non-</b>     | not            | nonsense, nonfiction, nonresistant, nonstop, nonviolent   |
| <b>over-</b>    | too much       | overdue, overdo, overpriced, overbearing, overactive  |
| <b>post-</b>    | after          | postpone, postdate, postscript, postmeridian, postwar   |
| <b>pre-</b>     | before         | prefix, precaution, preamble, prenatal, prelude   |
| <b>pro-</b>     | favor          | pro-war, Pro-American, pro-education, pro-trade, pro-union  |
| <b>pro-</b>     | forward        | proceed, produce, progress, project, prognosis, prophet   |
| <b>re-</b>      | again          | redo, rewrite, reappear, repaint, reheat, relive  |
| <b>re-</b>      | back           | recall, recede, repay, reflect, retract, rebate   |

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u>   | <u>Examples</u>   |
|---------------|------------------|---|
| <b>sub-</b>   | under, below     | submarine, subzero, submerge, subordinate, subhuman       |
| <b>super-</b> | above, beyond    | superman, supernatural, superior, superpower, supervise   |
| <b>tele-</b>  | distant          | telephone, telescope, television, telegram, telepathy     |
| <b>trans-</b> | across           | transport, transfer, translate, transatlantic, transcribe |
| <b>un-</b>    | not              | unhappy, unable, uncomfortable, uncertain, unbeaten       |
| <b>under-</b> | below, less than | underpaid, undercover, underground, underneath, underage  |

## INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED PREFIXES

| <u>Prefix</u>        | <u>Meaning</u>     | <u>Examples</u>  |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>after-</b>        | after              | afternoon, afterward, aftershock, aftereffect, afterthought                                      |
| <b>ambi-, amphi-</b> | both, around       | ambidextrous, ambiguous, ambivalent, ambience, amphibian, amphitheater, amphora                  |
| <b>auto-</b>         | self               | automobile, automatic, autograph, autobiography, autonomy  |
| <b>be-</b>           | make               | befriend, bewitch, beguile, bejewel, becalm  |
| <b>bene-</b>         | good               | benefit, benefactor, benediction, beneficial, benevolent   |
| <b>bi-, bin-</b>     | two                | bicycle, binocular, bifocal, biannual, bimonthly   |
| <b>cent-, centi-</b> | hundred, hundredth | century, centigrade, centimeter, centennial  |
| <b>circu-</b>        | around             | circulate, circumference, circus, circumspect, circumstance                                      |
| <b>co-</b>           | together           | cooperate, collaborate, coordinate, coincide, co-chair   |
| <b>com-, con-</b>    | with               | combine, commune, combat, compare, command, concert, concur, connect, confer, concede, confident |
| <b>contra-</b>       | against, opposite  | contrary, contradict, contrast, contraband, contraception  |
| <b>counter-</b>      | against, opposite  | counteract, countermand, counterproposal, counteroffensive                                       |
| <b>de-</b>           | down, away         | deduct, descend, decrease, degrade, depart   |
| <b>de-</b>           | not, opposite      | deform, deplete, deactivate, defuse, dehumidify  |
| <b>dec-</b>          | ten                | decade, decathlon, December, decennial   |
| <b>deci-</b>         | tenth              | decimeter, decimate, decibel, decile, decimal  |

## MORE PREFIXES CONTINUED

| <u>Prefix</u>      | <u>Meaning</u>    | <u>Examples</u>  |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>di-</b>         | two, double       | dilemma, dioxide, dichotomy, diploma, digraph                          |
| <b>dia-</b>        | through, across   | diameter, dialogue, diagonal, diagnose, dialect                        |
| <b>du-, duo-</b>   | two               | duo, duet, dual, duplex, duplicate                                     |
| <b>dys-</b>        | bad               | dysfunctional, dysentery, dysphasia, dystrophy                         |
| <b>e-</b>          | out, away         | evict, eject, erupt, emigrate, edict, emancipate                       |
| <b>equi-</b>       | equal             | equator, equation, equilibrium, equidistant, equinox                   |
| <b>eu-</b>         | good              | eulogy, euphoria, euphemism, Eucharist, euthanasia                     |
| <b>giga-</b>       | billion           | gigawatt, gigahertz, gigabyte  |
| <b>hemi-</b>       | half              | hemisphere, hemistich, hemiplegia, hemicycle                           |
| <b>hept-</b>       | seven             | heptagon, heptameter, heptarchy  |
| <b>hetero-</b>     | different         | heteronym, heterodox, heterogenous, heterosexual                       |
| <b>hex-</b>        | six               | hexagon, hexameter, hexagram, hexadecimal                              |
| <b>homo-</b>       | same              | homogeneous, homogenize, homosexual, homophone                         |
| <b>hyper-</b>      | excessive         | hyperactive, hypersensitive, hyperbole, hypercritical                  |
| <b>hypo-</b>       | under, too little | hypodermic, hypothesis, hypothermia, hypoxia                           |
| <b>il-</b>         | not               | illegal, illegible, illiterate, illogical, illegitimate                |
| <b>ir-</b>         | not               | irregular, irreconcilable, irrevocable, irresponsible                  |
| <b>kilo-</b>       | thousand          | kilometer, kilogram, kilobyte, kilowatt, kiloliter                     |
| <b>macro-</b>      | large, long       | macroeconomics, macron, macrobiotic, macrocosm                         |
| <b>magni-</b>      | great, large      | magnify, magnificent, magnitude, magnanimous                           |
| <b>mal-</b>        | bad               | maladjusted, malfunction, malice, malevolent                           |
| <b>mega-</b>       | large, million    | megaphone, megalith, megacycle, megawatt, megaton, megabuck, megahertz |
| <b>meta-</b>       | change            | metamorphosis, metaphor, metastasis                                    |
| <b>mid-</b>        | middle            | midnight, midway, midsummer, midyear, midshipman                       |
| <b>milli-</b>      | thousand          | million, milligram, millimeter, millennium, millibar                   |
| <b>mon-, mono-</b> | one               | monk, monarch, monocular, monorail, monogamy                           |
| <b>neo-</b>        | new               | neoclassical, neologism, neonatal, neophyte, neon                      |
| <b>omni-</b>       | all               | omnibus, omnificent, omnipotent, omnivorous, omniscient                |
| <b>pan-</b>        | all               | panorama, panacea, pandemonium, pandemic, Pan-American                 |
| <b>para-</b>       | almost            | paramedic, paralegal, paraprofessional, parasail                       |
| <b>per-</b>        | through           | perennial, permeate, permit, pervade, percolate                        |
| <b>peri-</b>       | around            | perimeter, periscope, peripatetic, periphery, periodontist             |

| <u>Prefix</u>  | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>  |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| <b>poly-</b>   | many           | polysyllabic, polyglot, polyester, polyandry, polygamy         |
| <b>prot-</b>   | first, chief   | protagonist, proton, prototype, protocol, protoplasm           |
| <b>pseudo-</b> | false          | pseudonym, pseudoclassical, pseudointellectual                 |
| <b>quadr-</b>  | four           | quadrangle, quadrant, quadriplegic, quadruple                  |
| <b>quint-</b>  | five           | quintuplet, quintet, quintessential, quintuple                 |
| <b>self-</b>   | self           | selfish, self-denial, self-respect, self-taught                |
| <b>semi-</b>   | half           | semiannual, semicircle, semiconscious, semiautomatic           |
| <b>sept-</b>   | seven          | September, septet, septuagenarian                              |
| <b>syn-</b>    | together       | synchronize, syndrome, synergy, synonym, synthesis             |
| <b>tri-</b>    | three          | triangle, tricycle, trillion, triplet, tripartite, triumvirate |
| <b>ultra-</b>  | beyond         | ultramodern, ultraconservative, ultranationalist               |
| <b>uni-</b>    | one            | unicorn, uniform, unite, universe, unique, unison              |

### **PREFIXES EXPRESSING NUMBER**

| <u>Prefix</u>      | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>                          |
|--------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>deci-</b>       | tenth          | decimeter                                |
| <b>centi-</b>      | hundredth      | centimeter                               |
| <b>milli-</b>      | thousandth     | millimeter                               |
| <b>micro-</b>      | millionth      | micrometer                               |
| <b>nano-</b>       | billionth      | nanometer                                |
| <b>pico-</b>       | trillionth     | picometer                                |
| <b>femto-</b>      | quadrillionth  | femtometer                               |
| <b>atto-</b>       | quintillionth  | attometer                                |
| <b>demi-</b>       | half           | demigod, demitasse                       |
| <b>hemi-</b>       | half           | hemisphere, hemicycle                    |
| <b>semi-</b>       | half           | semiannual, semicircle, semiclastic      |
| <b>prot-</b>       | first          | protagonist, protein, proton, prototype  |
| <b>mon-, mono-</b> | one~           | monk, monarch, monocular, monogamy       |
| <b>uni-</b>        | one            | unicorn, unicycle, uniform, unify, unite |
| <b>di-</b>         | two            | digraph, dioxide, diphthong              |
| <b>tri-</b>        | three          | triangle, tricycle, trillion, triplet    |
| <b>quadr-</b>      | four           | quadrangle, quadrant, quadruple          |
| <b>tetra-</b>      | four           | tetrahedron, tetrameter                  |
| <b>pent-</b>       | five           | pentagon, pentathlon, Pentecost          |
| <b>quint-</b>      | five           | quintet, quintuplets, quintile           |
| <b>hex-</b>        | six            | hexagon, hexameter                       |
| <b>sex-</b>        | six            | sextant, sextet, sextuple                |
| <b>hept-</b>       | seven          | heptagon, heptameter                     |
| <b>sept-</b>       | seven          | September, septuagenarian                |

## MORE PREFIXES CONTINUED

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>  |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| oct-          | eight          | October, octagon, octane, octopus  |
| ennea-        | nine           | enneagon, enneahedron, ennead  |
| non-          | nine           | nonagenarian   |
| nove-         | nine           | November, novena   |
| deca-, dec-   | ten            | December, decade, decathlon, decameter   |
| cent-         | hundred        | century ( <i>note: cent- is a shortened form of centi, which usually means one hundredth</i> ) |
| hect-         | hundred        | hectogram, hectometer, hectare   |
| milli-        | thousand       | million, millipede ( <i>note: in metric system, milli- means thousandth</i> )                  |
| kilo-         | thousand       | kilometer, kilogram, kilowatt, kiloliter   |
| myria-        | ten thousand   | myriameter, myriad   |
| mega-         | million        | megawatt, megabyte   |
| giga-         | billion        | gigabyte   |
| tera-         | trillion       | terameter  |
| peta-         | quadrillion    | petameter  |
| exa-          | quintillion    | exameter   |

### PREFIXES THAT DESCRIBE SIZE

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>                  |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| macro-        | large, long    | macrocosm, macron, macroscopic   |
| magni-        | great          | magnify, magnitude, magnificent  |
| mega-         | large          | megacycle, megalith, megalomania |
| micro-        | small, short   | microbe, microphone, microcosm   |
| mini-         | small          | miniature, minute, minimall      |

### PREFIXES THAT DESCRIBE WHEN

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>   |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| after-        | after          | afterglow, afternoon, aftertaste, afterward             |
| ante-         | before         | antebellum, antecedent, antedate, antediluvian          |
| epi-          | after          | epilogue, epitaph, epidermis                            |
| post-         | after          | postdate, postdoctoral, posterior, postpone, postscript |
| pre-          | before         | preamble, precaution, prefix, prejudice                 |
| pro-          | before         | prognosis, progeny, program, prologue                   |

### PREFIXES THAT DESCRIBE WHERE

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>                            |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| a-            | on             | aboard, afire, afoot, ashore, atop         |
| ab-           | from           | abnormal, abhor, abolish, abstain          |
| ac-           | to             | accent, accept, access, accident, acquire  |
| ad-           | to             | adapt, add, addict, adhere, admit          |
| af-           | to             | affair, affect, affiliate, affirm, afflict |

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u>  | <u>Examples</u>                             |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| ag-           | to              | agglomeration, aggrandize, aggravate        |
| an-           | to              | annex, annihilate, annotate, announce       |
| as-           | to              | ascend, ascertain, aspect, aspire, assert   |
| by-           | near, side      | bypass, byplay, bystander, byway            |
| circu-        | around          | circulate, circumference, circumspect       |
| de-           | from, down      | debate, decay, deceive, decide, deform      |
| dia-          | through, across | diagnose, diagonal, dialogue, diameter      |
| e-            | out, away       | effect, effort, eject, emigrate, erupt      |
| em-           | in              | embalm, embed, embezzle, embrace            |
| en-           | in              | enchant, enclose, encounter, encourage      |
| enter-        | among, between  | enterprise, entertain                       |
| epi-          | upon            | epicenter, epidemic, epidermis, epithet     |
| ex-           | out             | excel, exalt, exceed, exhaust, exit         |
| extra-        | outside         | extracurricular, extraordinary              |
| hypo-         | under           | hypochondria, hypodermic, hypothesis        |
| im-           | into            | immediate, immerse, immigrate, implant      |
| in-           | into            | incision, include, induce, inhale, infect   |
| inter-        | among, between  | intercede, interpret, interrupt             |
| intra-        | within          | intramural, intrastate, intravenous         |
| intro-        | inside          | introduce, introspect, introject, introvert |
| mid-          | middle          | midriff, midshipman, midsummer              |
| off-          | from            | offset, offshoot, offshore, offspring       |
| on-           | on              | oncoming, ongoing, onrush, onshore          |
| para-         | beside          | paradigm, paragraph, parallel, paraphrase   |
| per-          | throughout      | perceive, percolate, perfect, perform       |
| peri-         | all around      | perimeter, periscope, peripatetic           |
| pro-          | forward         | proceed, produce, proficient, progress      |
| pro-          | in front of     | proclaim, profane, profess                  |
| re-           | back            | recall, recede, reflect, repay, retract     |
| retro-        | back            | retroactive, retrogress, retro-rocket       |
| sub-          | under           | subcontract, subject, submerge              |
| super-        | over            | superimpose, superscript, supersede         |
| tele-         | distant         | telegram, telekinesis, telephone            |
| through-      | through         | thoroughbred, thoroughfare                  |
| trans-        | across          | transatlantic, transcend, transcribe        |
| under-        | below           | undercover, underground, underneath         |
| with-         | back, away      | withdraw, withhold, within, without         |

### PREFIXES THAT DESCRIBE AMOUNT OR EXTENT OF

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>                          |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| equi-         | equal          | equal, equilibrium, equidistant, equator |
| extra-        | beyond         | extraordinary, extravagant               |
| hyper-        | excessive      | hyperactive, hyperbole, hypercritical    |
| hypo-         | too little     | hypoactive, hypoglycemic                 |
| is-           | equal          | isometric, isomorph, isosceles, isotope  |
| multi-        | many, much     | multicolored, multifarious, multiply     |
| olig-         | few            | oligarchy, oligopoly, oligophagous       |

## MORE PREFIXES CONTINUED

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>                          |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| omni-         | all            | omnibus, omnificent, omnipotent          |
| out-          | surpassing     | outbid, outclass, outdo, outlive         |
| over-         | too much       | overactive, overbearing, overblown       |
| pan-          | all            | panacea, pandemonium, Pandora            |
| pene-         | almost         | peneplain, peninsula, penultimate        |
| poly-         | many           | polyandry, polyester, polygamy, polyglot |
| super-        | more than      | superfine, superhuman, supernatural      |
| ultra-        | beyond         | ultraconservative, ultramodern           |
| under-        | less than      | underage, underdone, underripe           |

### PREFIXES THAT EXPRESS TOGETHERNESS AND SEPARATENESS

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>                             |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| ab-           | away from      | abdicate, abduct, aberrant, absent          |
| co-           | together       | coauthor, cognate, coincide, cooperate      |
| col-          | with           | collaborate, collateral, colleague, collect |
| com-          | with           | combat, combine, comfort, commune           |
| con-          | with           | concede, concur, concert, confident         |
| syl-          | together       | syllable, syllogism                         |
| sym-          | together       | symbiosis, symbol, symmetry, sympathy       |
| syn-          | together       | synchronize, syndrome, synergy              |

### PREFIXES THAT EXPRESS NEGATION

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>                              |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| a-            | not            | apathy, atheist, atrophy, atypical           |
| an-           | not            | anemia, anarchy, anesthesia, anorexia        |
| counter-      | opposite       | counteract, countermand                      |
| de-           | opposite       | deactivate, deform, degrade, deplete         |
| for-          | prohibit       | forbid, forget, forgo, forsake, forswear     |
| il-           | not            | illegal, illegible, illegitimate, illiterate |
| im-           | not            | imbalance, immaculate, immature              |
| in-           | not            | inaccurate, inactive, inadvertent            |
| ir-           | not            | irrational, irreconcilable, irredeemable     |
| ne-           | not            | nefarious, never                             |
| neg-          | not            | negative, neglect, negotiate                 |
| non-          | not            | nonchalant, nonconformist, nondescript       |
| un-           | opposite       | unable, undo, unbeaten, uncertain            |

### PREFIXES THAT MAKE A JUDGMENT

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>                       |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| anti-         | against        | antinuclear, antisocial, antislavery  |
| bene-         | good           | benediction, benefactor, beneficial   |
| contra-       | against        | contraband, contraception, contradict |
| dys-          | bad            | dysentery, dysfunction, dyspepsia     |
| eu-           | good           | Eucharist, eugenic, euphoria, eulogy  |
| mal-          | bad            | maladjusted, malaise, malevolent      |



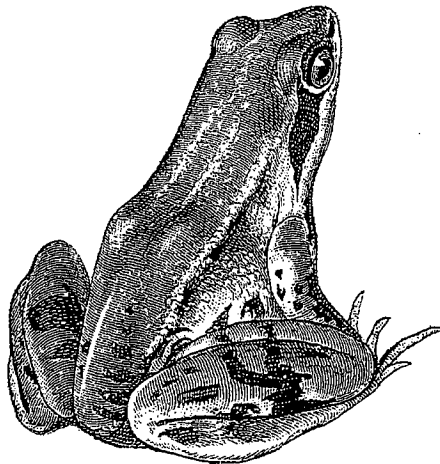
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|-------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| <b>mis-</b> | bad | misanthrope, misbehave, miscarriage |
| <b>pro-</b> | for | pro-American, pro-education         |

**MISCELLANEOUS PREFIXES**

| <u>Prefix</u>  | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u>                             |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| <b>ambi-</b>   | both, around   | ambidextrous, ambience, ambiguous           |
| <b>amphi-</b>  | both, around   | amphibian, amphitheater, amphora            |
| <b>auto-</b>   | self           | autobiography, autocratic, autograph        |
| <b>be-</b>     | make           | becalm, befriend, beguile, bewitch          |
| <b>hetero-</b> | different      | heterodox, heteronym, heterosexual          |
| <b>homo-</b>   | same           | homogeneous, homogenize, homograph          |
| <b>meta-</b>   | change         | metabolism, metamorphosis, metaphor         |
| <b>neo-</b>    | new            | neoclassic, neologism, neon, neonatal       |
| <b>para-</b>   | almost         | paralegal, paramedic                        |
| <b>pseudo-</b> | false          | pseudoclassic, pseudonym, pseudopod         |
| <b>re-</b>     | again          | reappear, reclassify, recopy, redo, repaint |
| <b>self-</b>   | self           | self-denial, self-respect, selfish          |

**PREFIXES WITH TWO MEANINGS**

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Examples</u> |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>un-</b>    | not            | unhappy         |
| <b>un-</b>    | reversal       | undress         |
| <b>a-</b>     | not            | amoral          |
| <b>a-</b>     | on             | aboard          |
| <b>in-</b>    | not            | incomplete      |
| <b>in-</b>    | within         | inhouse         |



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